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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Islam et al.

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Title: SELF-SYNCHRONIZATION
OF AN OPTICAL PACKET
NETWORK USING SEED
PULSES EXTRACTED
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Attention: Office of Petitions
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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to enter the United States National Phase before the expiration of 30 months from the priority date of 17 February 1999.

The undersigned attorney hereby discloses that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional. The papers necessary to enter the United States National Phase are enclosed herewith. Enclosed herewith is the fee specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m).

Applicant hereby petitions the Patent Office to reinstate the application into the United States National Phase.

1. Petition fee

Corning Incorporated hereby authorizes the charge of \$1,210.00 required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) to Deposit Account No. 03-3325. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

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2. **Statement.** The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,



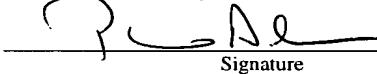
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